

**REMARKS**

It is noted that new claim new claims 2-63 have been added, and that original claim 1 has been cancelled. Support for the new claims is present throughout the specification, such as at pages 11-15, for example. Claim 1 has been cancelled because it issued as part of US Patent No. 6,711,122. It should be noted that canceling claim 1 in the present application is not a narrowing amendment and was not done for any reason relating to the patentability of claim 1 or any of the now pending claims. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner allow these new claims to proceed to issuance.

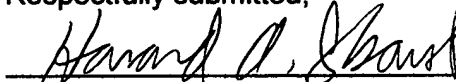
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully asserted that all of the claims pending in this patent application, as amended, are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at (503) 640.6475. Reconsideration of this patent application and early allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested.

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